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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Prior to the first line of the specification on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is the U.S. National Phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/004919, filed March 18, 2005, which claims priority to the Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-092415, filed March 26, 2004. The International Application was not published in English under PCT Article 21(2).

Please amend paragraph [0061] as follows:

[0061] Example 3/Comparative Example 3

The feed-side channel component as shown in Table 5 was placed in a parallel plate cell (C10-T, 35 mm in channel width, 135 mm in channel length). Fig. 9 shows the pressure loss at the time when purified water was allowed to flow into the channel component at an average flow rate of 0.2 m/second. The nets of Example 3 and Comparative Example 3 differ ~~in the forming method and in the plane unit form~~, while the other specifications of the nets are the same. Nevertheless, the pressure loss in Example 3 was about 60% of that in Comparative Example 3.

Please amend paragraph [0063] as follows:

[0063] Example 4/Comparative Example 4

The feed-side channel component as shown in Table 6 was placed in a parallel plate cell (C10-T, 35 mm in channel width, 135 mm in channel length). Fig. 10 shows the pressure loss at the time when purified water was allowed to flow into the channel component at an average flow rate of 0.2 m/second. The nets of Example 4 and Comparative Example 4 differ ~~in the forming method and in the plane unit form~~, while the other specifications of the nets are the same. Nevertheless, the pressure loss in Example 4 was about 60% of that in Comparative Example 4.